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Applicant(s): KINOSHITA

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PROCESSING A SUBSTRATE

Padgett, Marianne L

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REPLY AND/OR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.